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In RE application of Y. NAKANO et al.

Serial No.: 10/811,856

Group Art Unit: 2185

Filed: March 30, 2004

Examiner: Y. CAMPOS

For: STORAGE SYSTEM COMPRISING MEMORY ALLOCATION BASED ON AREA SIZE, USING PERIOD AND USAGE HISTORY (AS AMENDED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identfied application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents   January 30, 2006
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Sir:

        In Reply to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2005,

please amend the above application as set forth below.

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to STORAGE SYSTEM COMPRISING

MEMORY ALLOCATION BASED ON AREA SIZE, USING PERIOD AND USAGE

HISTORY.